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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia [Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/3/2021 10:42:52 PM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]; Huang, Judy [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]; Ty, Fatima [Ty.Fatima@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Hi all,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

~~Endorse this specific documentary -- better safe than sorry!~~

It sounds like the best option is to send a short response for now, and then this can all be clarified comprehensively after the multi-agency meeting.

Thanks!

Julia

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**From:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:26 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>; Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Ty, Fatima <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Thanks. I agree with the short response that Julia has proposed for now.

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:19 PM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Ty, Fatima <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Hi John:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I may be over thinking this.  
I am open to recommendations.

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**From:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:53 PM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>; Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>; Ty, Fatima <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

John

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:47 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>; Ty, Fatima <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Great, I'll email him letting him know we received his request and will be in touch.

Thanks!

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**From:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 11:05 AM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>; Ty, Fatima <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Hi Julia:

I am copying my supervisor John Chesnutt on this email.

John is coordinating this issue internally with Superfund senior management and with external State and Federal agencies.

I believe there are current internal senior management level discussions on this issue and potential external senior management level discussions with the State of California and other Federal agencies also.

The issue of permitted ocean disposal has interesting implications cross different EPA programs and involves multiple Federal and State Agencies.

As for a response to Professor Longcore, I suggest we either send him a short email acknowledging the receipt of his request now, or hold off until we hear from Superfund management on how we should proceed (point of contact, messaging, and path forward).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Judy

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Ty, Fatima <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>; Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

No problem! Judy, would you like to reach out to the professor or would you prefer I do it? Happy to do whatever you think is best!

Julia

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**From:** Ty, Fatima <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 6:56 AM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>; Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Hi Julia - I can't think of another way to help out with this request. It seems they casted wide net for people to talk to.

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ty, Fatima <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Hi Judy,

Happy to help with this, and nice to e-meet you!

Fatima, since as Judy said, the dumpsite Professor Longcore is interested in not a part of the Palos Verdes Shelf site, is there any other way we can assist with this request? Pardon my lack of knowledge! If no, I'm happy to draft up a kind email stating that 😊

Thanks!

Julia

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>; Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Ty, Fatima <Ty.Fatima@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Hi Judy. Julia is our new press officer/Congressional liaison based in LA, and can work with you on this. Also cc'ing Fatima for coordination with SEMD.

Regards,

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 9:27 AM  
**To:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Calvino, Maria Soledad <Calvino.Maria@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Michael:

Can you help us draft a response to the email below?  
This is a request for interview and filming of a documentary.  
The dumpsite Professor Longcore is interested in not a part of the Palos Verdes Shelf stie.

Soledad's out of office messages, indicated that she will be out until June 2021 and that you can help us in her absence.

Thank you!

Judy

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**From:** Travis Longcore <[longcore@ucla.edu](mailto:longcore@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 7:23 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Access inquiry - Los Angeles DDT documentary

Dear Judy,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me earlier this month about the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund site. As I described, I am part of a small group that is developing a proposal for a documentary series on DDT in Los Angeles. We are led by Fax Bahr, who is an accomplished and decorated documentarian and director (see, for example, <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0102015/>). We will seek funding for the documentary, and in that process will also see if we can help fund the work to map the barrels at the two Los Angeles offshore dump sites.

At this point we would like to know that there would be willingness on the part of EPA and the interagency group that is addressing these dumpsites to be interviewed and to allow us to film (as appropriate) the efforts to do the mapping of

these sites and document the decisionmaking process for what might come next. Being able to show that we have a process for approval by the EPA to undertake this effort is a critical step as we prepare to pitch the project.

I do not know all the intersecting regulations and policies that might govern such a request. After you have had a chance to review, please let me know so that we can discuss and if the reponse is positive, learn how we should proceed.

Best regards,  
Travis

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